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Sir:

Pursuant to the Notice Regarding Drawings mailed March 10, 2004, attached please find the formal drawing for this application.

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